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On the Scene



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USAG Ansbach hosts 30th annual Herrieden Shoot

Twenty-three teams and about 140 shooters competed in the 30th annual Herrieden Friendship Shoot at the Oberdachstetten shooting range on July 15.

The shoot fosters partnership between local private organizations, first responders and the Ansbach American military community. It gives local marksmen the opportunity to fire the M-16 rifle with live ammunition and interact with American Soldiers.

Shooters are not allowed to adjust the M-16’s sights before they fire. They first shoot several practice rounds and then must adjust their aim point to hit the target dead center with subsequent rounds.

Of the 23 teams shooting, 15 were from Ansbach’s partnership town of Herrieden. The teams included shooting, hunting, fishing, and bike club members as well as one from the Herrieden Fire Department, three from the local German Polizei; two from a German Army unit in Ellwangen. Two teams came from U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach: 3rd Battalion 58th Airfield Operations Battalion and the garrison partnership team.

The individual shooters and teams with the highest scores earn trophies and certificates. The top three teams were: Heimatverein Tauberzell, Motorfreunde Herrieden, JSSV Herrieden-Wieseth.



Toward the end of the shoot some of the marksmen checked their scores. Seen from left to right are: Bernd Nitsche, Alois Maader and Carl Bazelt. Staff Sgt. Jaime Barrera (center rear) of the U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach Provost Marshal’s Office looks on.

U.S. Army photo by Bob McElroy



German Army soldiers, get a chance to shoot M-16s at the Herrieden Friendship Shoot, July 15 at the Oberdachstetten range. Twenty-three teams and about 140 shooters competed in the 30th annual Herrieden Friendship Shoot.

U.S. Army photo by Ron Toland

The top shooter was Jochen Schuerrle, from the Traffic Police in Ansbach.

“I have never shot an M-16 in my life,” he said upon receiving the award from U. S. Army Garrison Ansbach commander Col. Kelly J. Lawler.

Lawler thanked all who participated in the event and made it a successful partnership event. He praised and thanked the Soldiers from Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment USAG Ansbach who set up the event and ran the firing range.



U.S. Army Ansbach commander Col. Kelly J. Lawler (right) enjoys a light moment with the members of the Polizei Shooting Team at the end of the Herrieden shoot.

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Army Community Service offers a way to identify and manage stress

By Gini Sinclair

Finding out what causes stress and how to manage it is the goal of the stress management classes taught each month at the Army Community Service.

According to Cynthia Jacobs, staff specialist, ACS, U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach, each person reacts differently.

"We don't have a template for anyone," Jacobs said. "Our life experience teaches us to interpret things differently and each person responds differently to stress and the strategies to reduce stress."

In the group sessions Jacobs encourages participation. The best size for a group is 12-15 people--Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians and Family Members in any combination.

"If I just stood up there and talked for an hour even I wouldn't want to listen. It would be boring," Jacobs said. "Not everyone is comfortable participating at first. Each class is one hour, but people can attend as many classes as they feel they need. I had a person in class once who attended several times before feeling comfortable enough to participate."

During each class Jacobs passes out a mood card that shows whether or not a person is under stress. The card has a small sheet of black film on it that should change color about 10 seconds after a person presses a thumb against it. If it stays black that means the person is tense; red means nervous; green is calm and blue is relaxed. The film reacts to heat, as your body reacts to stress your hands will be colder.

Jacobs tells people not all stress is bad.

"There is good and bad stress," she said, "stress can come from weddings, births, promotion, children, all good things, but they can be stressful."

Once people learn to recognize the types of stress, Jacobs said, they must learn what types they can do something about. Like rain, for example, we can't do anything about the rain, but maybe we can change other circumstances.

We can't get away from stress Jacobs noted, but there are some things we can do about it. She recommends

deep breathing; concentrate on breathing and feel like you are releasing something as you exhale. Another technique she teaches is imagery – putting yourself in a better place. Exercise is another way to relieve stress that Jacobs recommends. During classes Jacobs suggests that everyone make a commitment to themselves, that each person make some "me" time and continue to do so, as often as they need. The final suggestion she has for relieving stress is to find a hobby, it doesn't have to be a specific thing, just anything you enjoy.

Do something to make yourself feel free for a time, she said.

Jacobs says time to ourselves for ourselves is a good thing.

Recognizing stress isn't always easy, Jacobs says our bodies give us cues, but they aren't the same for everyone.

"Some people may sweat others don't," Jacobs said.

"We all have to learn to read and listen to our bodies.

What are some of the things you felt before you starting feeling stressed out? I tell them try to remember how you felt and stop the feeling before you get stressed."

Once you recognize the signs of stress Jacobs said it's easier to stop it. For those individuals who need more than her class can provide Jacobs refers them to professional mental health care givers.

All of the classes are free; call your local ACS to find out about signing up for the next stress management class. As well as the monthly class at Storck Barracks and Katterbach Kaserne, classes for groups can be organized by calling the ACS.

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2011 Knobby Jam Mountain Bike Race held in Ansbach

Ron Toland

U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach hosted the 17th annual Knobby Jam Mountain Bike Race series near the Oberdachstetten shooting range on July 16.

The race is part of the U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Championship series.

"Mountain biking is big in Germany," said Marc Jarvis, director of Outdoor Recreation at USAG Ansbach.

"This race builds community harmony, is an event-friendly race, keeping the sport alive and also is a family event," he said.

Jarvis said the three kilometer track loop, through tough, rugged and uneven terrain challenges racers.

"There are six laps for the men and four for the women and youth," said Jarvis. "The race series is for fun and participants, both military and civilian, can compete and acquire points."

Jarvis said that riders do not automatically qualify for higher-level competitions by competing in the event; total points determine the series champion at the last race in Garmisch, Sept. 3.

Dave Mattingly, Family and Morale Welfare and Recreation Division at Installation Management Command Europe Region explained how the series works.

"The U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Championship series is based on eight separate races that are conducted by IMCOM garrisons and Air Force bases in Germany and Italy. Each installation-level race is a unique event with awards for the top performers in each category," Mattingly said.

Mattingly said that while each race is unique by location, terrain and distance it uses the same age categories as other races. The results from each race go into a scoring system that determines leaders in the championship series.

"There is a common misunderstanding with the series, thinking that there will be a final championship for the overall series, this is not true," he said. "Each local race results contribute the same value into the series standings. Therefore, the first race in the series is just as important to the overall standings as the last race is."

Racers say the Ansbach course was challenging because of the trees and rough terrain.

"The course was great; it was really technical with a lot of tough sections," said Spc. Michael Schmidt, a helicopter mechanic assigned to 412th Aviation Support Battalion. Schmidt finished first in his category and the race.

Schmidt loves the competition and being around people who share his passion for racing. (Continued on Page 4)



Two young boys maneuver through the mountain bike course at Oberdachstetten, at the Knobby Jam 2011 Mountain Bike race series July 16. U.S. Army photos by Ron Toland



Angelica Rodriguez races through one of the flatter parts of the mountain bike course at Oberdachstetten, at the Knobby Jam 2011 Mountain Bike race series July 16. Rodriguez came in first in her category Saturday and is currently leading her category in the race series.

U.S. Army photo by Ron Toland

Knobby Jam...

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"You have to ride a lot in all weather conditions because the races don't get cancelled because of a little rain, they get more challenging," he said. Riding is more than just a test of endurance; each course has different features, terrain, distance and weather conditions, making every race unique."

Schmidt, who moved to Ansbach in December, said he started racing two years ago and has been racing in this year's series since it started. He has been biking all his life.

"I have been biking recreationally since I was a kid," he said. "Racing in Ansbach is extremely important because it gives Soldiers I know a chance to see the series and understand a little more about cross-country mountain bike racing and what the series is all about."

Schmidt has missed one race, but says he plans on finishing the series. His goal is to win the championship.

"It was great to come in first at home, represent the community and wear their colors here today."

He said the race series offers other benefits than just racing.

"Cycling in Germany is a really-big sport and a really fun recreation. There are tons of places to go and it gets you a chance to see that there is a lot of stuff to do in Germany," he said. "Each race gives me a chance to meet new people and see Germany; it is not only a trip to a track, it's an adventure here in Germany."

Another racer who found the course challenging was Angelica Rodriguez, an Army Civilian who works in air traffic control maintenance at Storck Barracks, Illesheim. Rodriguez finished first in the women's category.

"I'm breathing hard," she said. "It was short, but very technical—the terrain and conditions. There was a little bit of everything, a variety of terrain to negotiate. I would not say it was the easiest. It was a great, but tough course overall."

She said she loves the sport and she has put a lot of time and money into it.

"To me it is my outlet; I race because I have a passion for mountain biking and I wish I could take it to a higher level, but I may be a bit too old for that. That is why I enjoy the series."

Rodriguez started her racing career in the same series last year. She participated in four of the races and placing second in the series.

"Since then, I have been training a lot harder, mostly against males, to improve my performance, because I am very serious about the series this year," she said.

To give herself another advantage this year she invested in a high end bike with lighter and stronger components. Her long-term goal is to one day be considered for a sponsorship to represent U.S. Army Europe.

Rodriguez has attended every race this year and plans to finish the series.

"My goal is to place first in the series," she said. "It is very important to me because it's a challenge I look forward to every month and it also lets me know where I am in my performance. Being on top of my category means a lot for me because I love the sport and it makes me feel great to represent USAG Ansbach."

All U.S. military identification card holders who are assigned, attached or on temporary duty for more than 29 days to units within IMCOM-Europe, U.S. Air Forces Europe, U.S. Navy Europe, U.S. European Command and retired U.S. military personnel are eligible to participate in the race series.

Civilian employees, adult family members and authorized identification card holder contractors are also authorized to compete.

The schedule for the remainder of the races is:

Aug. 13 USAG Bamberg (register) 8 - 9 a.m.

Aug. 21 Spangdahlem Air Base advance registration: sabcycling.com

Sept. 3 USAG Garmisch (register) Sept. 2: 4 - 8 p.m. &

Sept. 3: 8 - 10 a.m.

Results from Saturday's race.

Best times

1 Michael Schmidt, Ansbach 50:
2 Leigh Plowman, Garmisch 51:51
3 Joe Peterson, Illesheim 53:45

Senior 35-44

1 Joe Peterson, Illesheim 53:45
2 Ricky Utley, Hohenfels 56:55
3 Denina Ranier, Stuttgart 1:07:47

Female open 18 and above

1 Angelica Rodriguez, Ansbach 43:37

Youth Junior 13-15

1 Joshua Peterson, Illesheim 34:39
2 Josh Pannaman, Stuttgart 36:04
3 Samuel Utley, Hohenfels 43:32

Masters 45+

1 Leigh Plowman, Garmisch 51:51
2 Jeff Pannaman, Stuttgart 1:06:13
3 Adrian Adenfordd, Kaiserslautern 1:07:30

Open 18 and above

1 Michael Schmidt, Ansbach 50:19
2 Aaron Sullivan, Ansbach 56:56
3 Damon Houle, Ansbach 1:12:28

Youth Bantam 10-12

1 Nicholas Lunnie 33:51



Master Sgt. Christopher Buchanan, reserve component career counselor for 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, negotiates a variety of terrain at the Knobby Jam 2011 bike course at Oberdachstetten, at the Knobby Jam 2011 Mountain Bike race series July 16.

U.S. Army photo by Ron Toland

Ansbach runners capture top prizes in U.S. Forces Europe 10 Miler, several qualify for Army Ten Miler

The 12th Combat Aviation Brigade running team took first place at this year's U.S. Forces-Europe Army Ten Miler on July 9 at Grafenwoehr, Germany. Led by Capt. Bradley Glosser, the runners knocked out other competitors to take first place in the men's and women's categories.

Staff Sgt. Matthew Cobb and 2nd Lt. Danielle Roach, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation, qualified to race in the Army 10-Miler in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 9. Spc. Paul O'Wuonda and Capt. Tirzah Eskew qualified as alternates for the U.S. Army Europe team.

The runners trained for three-consecutive months in spite of tough challenges such as injuries, field training exercises, flight schedules, daily duties and responsibilities.

Ansbach runners

Capt. Bradley W Glosser – Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 12th CAB (team captain-qualified and finished second overall, first in his age category, with a time of 58 mins 0.62 secs.)

Staff Sergeant Matthew V. Cobb - HHC, 5-158 Aviation Regiment (Primary USAREUR Army 10 Miler team member, finished with a time of 61mins 4.98 secs. and thjrd overall in the military



2nd Lt. Danielle Roach, HHC 5-158 Aviation Regiment, in the USAREUR 10 mile qualifier.
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male 25-29 age category.)

Spc. Paul O. Owuonda - 412th Aviation Support Battalion (Alternate USAREUR Army 10-Miler team member)

Spc. Walter Vargas - E Company, 5-158th Aviation Regiment

Spc. Alfred K Lagat, 5-158th Aviation Regiment

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Andrew A. Roach - F Company, 5-158 Aviation Regiment

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Anthony Duff , 5-158th Aviation Regiment

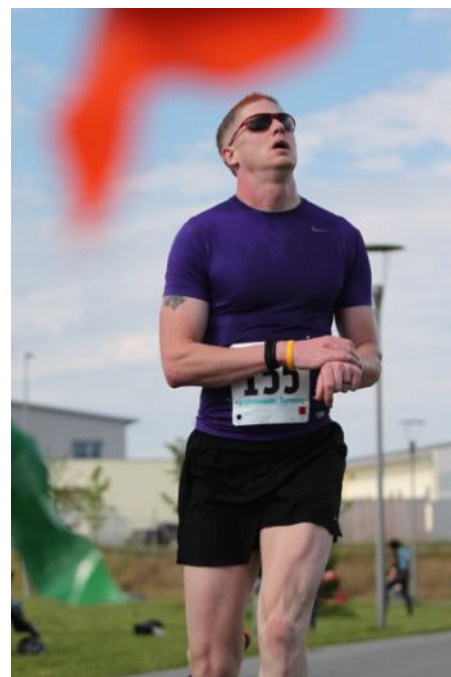
2nd Lt. Danielle N Roach - HHC 5-158 Aviation Regiment (Primary USAREUR Army 10-Miler team member, 80 mins 23.22 secs and third overall in the age category.)

Master Sgt. Catherine Peterson - HHC 12th CAB, (Alternate USAREUR Army 10 Miler team member)

Capt. Tirzah Eskew, 5-158th Aviation Regiment - (Alternate USAREUR Army 10-Miler team member)

1st Lt. Katheryn M. O'Konsky, 5-158th Aviation Regiment

Capt. Jennifer L. Stevenson, HHC, 12th CAB



SSG Matthew Cobb, D co 5-158 AVN, 12 CAB, resets his watch after finishing the USAREUR 10 Mile qualifier.
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CPT Bradley W. Glosser, HHC 5-158 Aviation Regiment in the USAREUR 10 mile qualifier.
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Tax-free telephone, Internet now available for some Germany-based service members

IMCOM Europe Public Affairs Office

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- Installation Management Command Europe officials announced today that eligible U.S. Forces Telepost Kabel-Service customers will be able to use Value Added Tax forms to avoid paying VAT taxes on their landline telephone and Internet service beginning Aug 1.

All U.S. DoD personnel or ID card holders that normally qualify for German VAT exemption will now also be able to save 19 percent on their monthly TKS bills.

The authorization to use VAT forms applies only to existing and new TKS services that run on a month-to-month basis. Contracts with a minimum duration of one or two years do not qualify for a VAT exemption.

“Using VAT forms for subscription types of services such as utilities and telephone service has not been possible in the past, at least in part because VAT forms are not authorized in conjunction with long-term contracts,” said Rafael Wunsch with Installation Management Command Europe. “Utilities and telephones are generally supplied based on such one or two-year contracts.”

TKS adjusted their product offering so that the landline phone service can now be put on a month-to-month subscription rather than a one or two-year contract.

“The way the program works is that U.S. Forces members provide TKS with a regular VAT form every month before the first of the month and TKS will then deduct the taxes from the bill at the end of that month,” said Wunsch. “Members can also provide TKS with multiple forms, but IMCOM Europe officials recommend providing not more than three forms in advance for this purpose.”

For every month that a service member provides a VAT form before the first day of the month the value-added tax will be deducted. For every month that a service member

does not provide a form (or sent it in late) the VAT will be added to the bill.

Members are responsible for tracking, proper processing, and turn in of used VAT forms. White and pink copies of the VAT Forms turned in to TKS for processing tax-free landline phone service will be mailed back to the customer.

For more information call your local VAT office, TKS outlet, or the IMCOM Europe program management at DSN 370-7503.

* The VAT for calling special service phone numbers cannot be deducted. Such phone numbers are commonly used for directory assistance, voting, some customer service numbers, etc. The reason is that the supplier of the service bills TKS including the VAT and TKS has to pass on that cost.

* When a VAT form is turned in to TKS for a particular month, bills may not accumulate to more than 500 Euro. To protect U.S. Forces a cut-off at 500 Euro had to be established. That means once that amount is reached the customer will have to submit payment. If the customer does not make a payment, TKS will cut off outgoing calls (emergency numbers will continue to work). This should not be an issue in most households, since flat-rate plans are commonly used and calls to the United States have become very affordable.

* Use of VAT forms is not authorized for cellular service from any carrier or landline service from carriers other than TKS. The reason is that cellular service on a month-to-month contract is not yet commonly available and landline service by carriers other than TKS is based on long-term contracts.

If you notice any suspicious activity or violence, report it via iWatch at <http://www.ansbach.army.mil/sites/directorates/iWatch.asp> or notify the Military Police immediately at 114 on base or 110 off base!





"Soldiers" wearing uniforms from long ago posed for photographs in their historical costume. U.S. Army photo by Gini Sinclair



Students from the local vocational school wore historical garb for the parade. U.S. Army photo by Gini Sinclair

Dinkelsbuehl celebrates towns saving with children's parade

Just about an hour's drive from Ansbach is one of Germany's famous walled towns called Dinkelsbuehl. The town is known for its many restored old houses and the children's parade held each year. From July 15 until July 24 the townspeople of today celebrate an event that happened in 1632.

The town was besieged by Swedish mercenaries and in an attempt to save the town a local kindergarten teacher and some of the children of the town went to the captain of the troops and begged him to spare the town.

The captain was so moved by the sight of the children asking for mercy that he agreed not to destroy the town.

Dinkelsbuehl commemorates the event yearly by reenacting the event. Parades celebrate the day the children saved the town. Events are scheduled daily for the entire 10 days of the celebration. A Swedish mercenary camp is set up outside the town. Most stores and restaurants are open for business. See more photos on our Facebook page.

To get to Dinkelsbuehl from Ansbach take state highway B25 toward Stuttgart and follow the signs to Feuchtwangen. The town of Dinkelsbuehl is about 14 kilometers from Feuchtwangen.



Soldiers on horseback were followed by women carrying beer steins to offer liquid refreshments. U.S. Army photo by Gini Sinclair

Saturday, July 23, 2011

10:30 a.m.—Dance performance by guild dancers at Weinmarkt in front of Schranne

3 p.m.- Historical play "Die Kinderzeche" with overture in Schranken-Festsaal

3:30 p.m.—Summer festivities in garden near Wehrgang

4:45 p.m.—"Surrender of the City" on Altrathausplatz;

5:30 p.m.—Dance performance by guild dancers at Weinmarkt in front of Schranne

8 p.m.—Summer festivities in garden near Wehrgang

9 p.m.—Night watch man makes his rounds

Sunday, July 24, 2011

8:30 a.m.—Camp life - Swedish troops on Schwedenwiese, city servants at Wörnitztor, village elders and beggars in Spitalhof

9:15 a.m.—First performance of historical play "Die Kinderzeche" with overture in Schranken-Festsaal

10 a.m.—Dancing in the Swedish camp

11 a.m.—"Surrender of the City" on Altrathausplatz; small parade of historical groups to Schranne

11:45 a.m.—Second performance of historical play "Die Kinderzeche" with overture in Schranken-Festsaal

1:30 p.m.—"Surrender of the City" on Altrathausplatz

2 p.m.—Historical parade

3:15 p.m.—Surrender of the colors at Rathaus

3:30 p.m.—Summer festivities in garden near Wehrgang

4:30 p.m.—Dance performance by gild dancers at Weinmarkt in front of Schranne

8 p.m.—Summer festivities in garden near Wehrgang

8:30 p.m.—Grand finale in front of Schranne: dances by different groups, marching band, sword dance, grand tattoo and festive illumination of market place and Weinmarkt.

9 p.m.—Night watch man makes his rounds

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Advanced Resume Lab

July 18, August 23, September 19

Additional training in resume writing. 9-11:30 a.m. in the ACAP Office.

Federal Application Seminar

July 19, August 24, September 20

Overview of the federal job search and Resumix format. 9-11:30 a.m. in the ACAP Office.

VA Briefing and DTAP Briefing

July 15, September 12, A class conducted by VA Military Services Coordinators (MSCs). These briefings provide information on VA benefits to include but not limited to disability compensation, home loan program, insurance, vocational rehabilitation, and burial benefits. DTAP is an integral part of the transition program and concentrates on those service members being separated due to a disability incurred while on active duty.

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Course Information:

Course Dates: Aug. 15 – Sept. 15, 2011
Course Time: 0830-1230, Mon-Fri
Testing: Administered during class
AFCT: Sept. 16, 2011

All classes are conducted at the Katterbach Education Center, Bld., #5817, Second Floor. There are no classes on training holidays.

****Please note:** Soldiers with a GT score of a 100 and below have top priority. A signed Commander's Memo is required. Deadline to submit completed form is **Thurs., August 11, 2011** by 1500.

Call the Katterbach Education Center, CIV: 09802-832817 or DSN: 467-2817 for more information. **Limited space available!**

ETS/Pre-Separation Briefing

Presented By

Ansbach Transition Center

2nd Tuesday of every month.

9-11:30 a.m.

Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5818, Room 210



This briefing is for soldiers ETS'ing within 180 days.

Please call to reserve a seat.

Call the Transition Center at 467-3296/2106.

Goings on

Traffic change at Soldiers Lake

The temporary traffic light installation will finish on Monday, Aug. 1, 2011; the road will be wider, the traffic markings will be painted and the traffic light will be operational.

On Aug. 1, 2011, at approximately 11 a.m., the road east of Soldiers Lake will be closed for traffic and all incoming and outgoing traffic will be routed through both lanes west of Soldiers Lake.

Please be aware of the change, drivers will now use the one-way road in both directions. Please follow the signs.



hours, closures, weather and much more. Our Flickr photo stream is at: http://www.flickr.com/photos/usag_ansbach

Road paving

The main road through housing from the Ansbach Middle/High School to the Child Development Center on Katterbach Kaserne is undergoing resurfacing. Currently the surface has been removed. Next month, scheduled for Aug. 22, the road will be blocked and the surface will be repaved. Following that the entry lanes into parking lots will be repaved. Watch for traffic signs as changes take place.



Ansbach's Facebook and Flickr pages

Don't forget to check our Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/> for the most up-to-date garrison activities, advertisements, photos, operating

Katterbach Kaserne

The exit lane at the main gate on Katterbach Kaserne will be closed due to con-



Fuel card expiration may be costly

The plastic fuel card, just like any other debit or credit card, has a maximum validity period of three years. To avoid interruption of service please check the date on the lower right hand corner of your fuel card. Please verify the month and year of expiration and if needed return to a fuel card issuing location where your card will be replaced.



struction from Aug. 1-20, 2011. Please use B14 exit gate or the exit gate near the Ansbach Middle/High School to leave Katterbach Kaserne.

The entrance lane of the main gate will not be affected.

Our primary focus is to provide additional access to routine healthcare during hours that doesn't conflict with usual day-time activities such as work or school.



Katterbach Health Clinic changes hours

Responding to community demands and available resources, Katterbach Health Clinic has adjusted evening patient care hours by combining the two evening clinics previously offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings into one consolidated evening clinic on Wednesdays, offering the first Wednesday evening clinic on Aug. 10, 2011.

The clinic has resumed usual operating hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with reduced services after 12:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon for scheduled training.

Your care is utmost in our minds and we will continue to strive to meet the needs of this community. For any questions, please feel free to contact the clinic.

AFN app

AFN has a mobile smart phone application Download it here> <http://www.afneurope.net/tabid/1959/Default.aspx>

Community Guide

The link to the Ansbach Community Guide is at: http://www.total-lokal.de/city/ansbach/data/91522_98_02_11.pdf

June 20th-August 12th ...

The Ansbach Middle/High School Office will be temporarily located at Ansbach Elementary, 2nd floor, located 250m west of the high school.

School registration packets are available for families in-processing this summer.

Business hours are 0800-1600.

Phone: DSN
CIV

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0162-271-7514
0162-271-7517

Strong Bonds Retreats

Please contact the Chaplain Family Life Center or your unit chaplain for the latest flyer with schedule and registration information. (DSN 467-2785 or 3670)

All retreats are at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch.

| Date | Type | Audience |
|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| July 22-24 | Marriage | All Junior Enlisted |
| July 29-31 | Marriage | 2-159 ARB |
| July 29-31 | Single parents | Garrison |

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Traffic pattern changes for access to Barton Barracks

The city of Ansbach is performing construction on Meinhardswindener Strasse from the Barton Barracks main gate to Meinhardswinden village. Residents of the family housing duplexes will be able to access their quarters but through traffic will be prohibited until construction is complete.

As construction continues on Meinhardswindener Str. traffic will be blocked from the Barton Barracks main gate to the Rewe Supermarkt. This change should take place on Aug. 28. There will be no through traffic until construction is finished.

The city of Ansbach will post detour (Umleitung) signs to redirect traffic during the construction. Be prepared for delays or longer than normal travel time.

Parking at the Rewe and walking to Barton Barracks is not allowed, Rewe is a private parking lot and vehicles are subject to being towed. Also parking at the Bleidorn Housing Area and walking to Barton Barracks is prohibited. Vehicles parked there illegally will be ticketed.

Currently construction does not affect traffic to or from Barton Barracks on B13 from

Ansbach. Individuals who travel through Meinhardswinden must detour. On Aug. 28 everyone traveling to Barton Barracks on B13 from Ansbach must detour. Signs show detour route.



AFN Europe moving to new satellite

AFN's satellite delivery platform is changing, a move which will require all viewers who have an AFN decoder and satellite dish in their home to make some changes by July 31 to be able to continue to receive AFN TV.

"We know this change will inconvenience folks," says AFN Europe Commander Bill Bigelow, "We've set up a toll-free help desk, on-line manuals, and how-to videos to try and facilitate a smooth transition to the new satellite."

The AFN Help Desk will be manned to July 31 the desk will be manned Tuesday-Friday from 1-9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (Central European Time). Viewers in Germany, Italy, Belgium, the UK and most other European countries will be able to call in via a toll-free number, 00800-2362683662 (00800-afnantenna).

AFN Europe has posted manuals and how-to-videos in English, German and Italian at www.afneurope.net. Click on the "Eurobird 9A" icon for the manuals and videos.

Direct-to-home viewers will need to reconfigure their home decoder and realign their satellite dish from the current satellite Hotbird 6/9 at 13 degrees East, to the new satellite, Eurobird 9A (EB9A) at 9 degrees East.

If you have questions about whether this satellite change affects you, please visit www.afneurope.net or give the AFN Help Desk a call.

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Was ist los in Franken?



By Bianca Sowders

Rock The Ballet in Fürth

Rock The Ballet is a new version of classic ballet set to the greatest hits of Lenny Kravitz, U2, Michael Jackson or Prince, creating a spectacular dance show. The New York group is stopping in Fürth at the Stadttheater (Königstraße 116) for several performances: July 23, 24, 28, 29 and 30; performances begin at 8:30 p.m. Program details and ticket information can be found on www.rock-the-ballet.de

Bardentreffen in Nuremberg

Every year the Bardentreffen, Germany's biggest world music, singer and songwriter festival attracts over 200,000 visitors to Nuremberg during the first weekend of the Bavarian summer holidays. It takes place in the old part of downtown Nuremberg on July 29 – 31. For three days, this classic among the free outdoor festivals offers an exciting musical program on seven stages, featuring international musicians, both famous greats and interesting new discoveries. This year's main theme will be Spain and Spanish music. Venues include the Insel Schütt, St. Katharina, Lorenzer Platz, Sebalder Platz, Kreuzigungshof, Trödelmarkt, and many more ...



More information can be found at www.bardentreffen.de

Night of traveling artists in Bad Windsheim

Enjoy an evening with the Gaukler (traveling artists) at the open air museum in Bad Windsheim on July 23 at 7:30. Tickets for 20 euro can be ordered at 09841- 66 80 60; the Fränkisches Freilandmuseum is located on Eisweiherweg 1 in Bad Windsheim.

German School Break

The summer break in Bavaria starts on July 28 and ends on Sept. 10; the children in Baden-Wuerttemberg have to wait two days longer. Expect heavy traffic and long traffic jams, especially on the Autobahns going south and coming back during that time. For current traffic updates go to www.adac.de/reise_freizeit/verkehr, www.verkehrsinfo.de; www.verkehrsinformation.de or www.bayerninfo.de (in English)

Bike and Music Weekend – Geiselwind

Look at Bikes and American Cars, watch Stunt and Drag Race Shows during the Bike and Music Weekend in Geiselwind on Aug. 4 – 7. A detailed program can be found at www.bike-and-music-weekend.de

Fest der Porzelliner (Dish Festival) in Selb

The city of Selb, which has a long tradition of china production, celebrates its annual Porzelliner Festival on Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many booths provide information on porcelain and china; a large flea market with more than 300 vendors attracts antique china lovers from all over. More information.



Green Night in Ansbach

On Saturday, July 23, the city of Ansbach will be illuminated in green lights, starting at 10 p.m. A piqué atmosphere will be created by green lights on sites like the churches, the Stadthaus, the Residenz and the Herrieder Tor.

Bachwoche in Ansbach

The International Bach Week in Ansbach, July 29 – Aug. 7, hosts international artists and well-known ensembles performing music by Johann Sebastian Bach. A detailed program and concert tickets are available at the Tourist Office inside the Stadthaus (J.-S.- Bach-Platz 1). For more information also go to www.bachwoche.de on on www.selb.de/porzellinerfest



Knight's Tournament at Night

Every Saturday in August the adventure park in Schloss Thurn (Schlossplatz 4, 91336 Heroldsbach) will be the site for a knight's tournament in the dark. Horseback riders will perform fire stunts and fight with flaming swords. Other medieval entertainment, like fire eaters and historical music, will complete the program. The pre-show begins at 6 p.m., the fire show at 8:30 p.m. Show dates are Aug. 6, 14, 20 and 27; tickets are available at the counter or online. Adult tickets are 15.50 euro, children (up to age 12) and senior citizens (55 and up) pay 13.30 euro. For more details got to www.schloss-thurn.de

Was ist los in Franken?**Stadtgrabenfest in Ansbach**

Ansbach is celebrating its city moat fest, the Stadtgrabenfest, on July 22 and 23. Live music begins at 7 p.m. with *The Superflys*, an acoustic duo, on Friday and continues with *Age before Beauty*, who play relaxed guitar pop of the 70s on Saturday, also at 7 p.m.

The city moat is located behind the Carolinum High School downtown, between Kronacher Strasse and Jahnstrasse.

Summer concerts feature U.S. musical groups

The *Ambassadors of Music*, orchestra groups from different states of the U.S., will perform again on the Rothenburg ob der Tauber Market Square throughout the summer.



Rothenburg welcomes the Ambassadors of Music, who will be performing until the end of July. These Ambassadors of Music are from states all over the United States.

July -23rd at 2 p.m. AOM Northern

- 26th at 2 p.m. AOM Michigan.

For further information please check www.rothenburg.de
Or contact: Rothenburg Tourismus Service, Marktplatz 2 .
91541 Rothenburg ob der Tauber Phone (09861) 404-800
Telefax (09861) 404-529 www.rothenburg.de;
info@rothenburg.de

Kiliani Volksfest in Würzburg

The traditional Kiliani Volksfest is still ongoing until July 24 in Würzburg. The fest is located on the Volksfest-Platz Würzburg / Talavera (Luitpoldstraße); opening times are Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. – 1 a.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to midnight. An old timer parade at 1 p.m. and a large fireworks display at 10:30 p.m. conclude the fest on Sunday. More information can be found at www.wuerzburg.de

Knight's Spectacle in Aub

The medieval festival in Aub (near Uffenheim) takes place on July 22-24. The market with vendors and craftsmen is open Friday from 4 p.m. to midnight, Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight and Sunday from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Knight's tournaments and fire shows are scheduled Friday 7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m., (fireworks at 11 p.m.) and Sunday 1 and 5 p.m. For more information go to www.ritterspiele.biz or www.stadt-aub.de

**Rose Garden Serenades in Bamberg**

Enjoy classical concerts with well-known musicians in the beautiful environment of the rose gardens of the Neue Residenz in Bamberg (Domplatz) on July 23, Aug. 6 and 20 and Sept. 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather the concerts are moved to the Kaisersaal. For tickets and info go to www.rosengarten-serenaden.com or www.kultur.bamberg.de

Jazz Open Air in Erlangen

The 12th Jazz Open Air takes place in the E-Werk Kulturzentrum (Fuchsenwiese) in Erlangen on Sunday, July 24, with Jazz music ranging from Dixieland and Swing to "Today's Jazz" and Big Band Jazz. The *SRS Jazzmen* start a 3 p.m., followed by Piano meets friends at 5:30 p.m. and On Cue Big Band at 8 p.m. For more information go to www.e-werk.de or www.erlangen.de

Old timer tractor meet in Bad Windsheim

The Freilandmuseum in Bad Windsheim is hosting a two-day old timer tractor meeting on Aug. 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. About 300 old vehicles will through the museum grounds or work on the fields. The museum is located on Eisweiherweg 1 in Bad Windsheim; more information about their events can be found at www.freilandmuseum.de



Lyme Disease—what you need to know

By Ron Toland Jr.

Tick season is here and the Katterbach Health Clinic has recently treated several people for Lyme disease.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (<http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/>) Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium that is transmitted to people through the bite of infected blacklegged ticks.

Typical symptoms include fever, headache, fatigue and a characteristic skin rash called erythema migrans. If left untreated, infection can spread to joints, the heart, and the nervous system.

The peak period for ticks in Bavaria is from April to November.

“We are living in an area that is high risk for ticks,” said Catherine Gehrau, public health nurse for the Katterbach Health Clinic. “Fact is, only about 30 percent of ticks actually carry the disease.”

Tick bites can also cause the Tick-borne Encephalitis virus. About two-thirds of those who contract the virus experience mild illness that may last up to a week. For the remaining third, the illness may progress to more serious conditions such as inflammation of the brain or spinal cord.

According to the CDC, there isn't a specific antiviral treatment for Tick-Borne Encephalitis but there is a vaccine that can help prevent contracting the virus.

Katterbach Army Health Clinic officials say that Lyme disease is a common illness and simple to treat.

“We see cases like this all the time,” said Capt. Edward Walsh, chief nurse at the clinic.

“Lyme disease is treatable by antibiotics,” added Gehrau.

There is also a vaccine against Lyme disease.

The vaccine is offered on the German economy and is called the FSME immunization. It is not available at the Army health clinic. The immunization is an inactivated virus; basic immunization consists of three injections. The first two injections are given one to three months apart and the third injection is given nine to 12 months later.

It is available in Germany for adults and children who have completed their third birthday. In areas where Lyme disease is prevalent, the vaccine can be given to children as young as one year old. Vaccine protection starts as early as 14-days after the second injection. This protection can last up to five years for people under 60. For those over 60-years old, protection lasts about three years.

It is possible to receive the immunizations on an accelerated schedule. Talk to your health care provider for more information.

There are side effects of the vaccine including fatigue, upset stomach, fever and tenderness or redness at the injection site. If you have an egg allergy, you should not receive this vaccine.

If you need the vaccine, your local health clinic can refer you to a German health clinic.

Gehrau said that the Katterbach Health Clinic teaches

prevention and proper handling of tick bites.

To prevent a tick bite, cover your arms, legs and ankles and use insect repellent on exposed skin, socks and outer clothing. Pay attention to your environment; forests and areas with heavy undergrowth are some of the places where a tick bite may occur. Examine your body and clothing for ticks after spending time in rural or forested areas. Ticks should be removed as soon as possible (see sidebar).

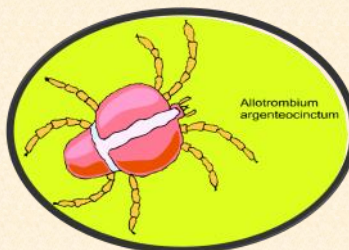
Take time to decide which preventive measures are best for you and your family. When in doubt, contact your local health clinic. For more information about ticks and Lyme Disease go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/>



It's that time of year – ticks are back

- Most of Bavaria is considered a high-risk area for ticks.
- Ticks are primarily present from April until November.
- Up to 34% of ticks are carriers of either Lyme Disease or Tick-Borne Encephalitis.

Have questions? Contact your local Army health clinic.



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Fact Sheet: Ticks



Most of Bavaria is considered a high risk area for the presence of ticks. Up to 34 percent of ticks carry either Lyme Disease or Tick-Borne Encephalitis (FSME).

Prevention:

- Peak periods for ticks are April to November.
- Cover your arms, legs and ankles.
- Use insect repellent on exposed skin, socks and outer clothing.
- Always examine your body and clothing for ticks after spending time in forested or rural areas.
- Ticks found should be removed as soon as possible.

How to remove a tick:

1. Grasp the tick with tweezers as close to the skin as possible and with steady motion, pull the tick's body away from the skin.
2. Clean the skin with soap and water.
3. Throw the dead tick away in the household trash.
4. Do not be alarmed if the tick's mouthparts remain on the skin. Once separated from the body, the mouthpart can no longer transmit disease.



Signs and Symptoms of Tick-Borne Encephalitis:

- Fever, malaise, anorexia, muscle aches, headache, nausea, vomiting.
- Usually there are no symptoms the first 7 to 14 days.
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Signs and Symptoms of Lyme Disease:

- Fatigue, chills, fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, swollen lymph nodes, multiple skin rashes.
- Lyme Disease cannot be spread from person to person.

For more information, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov. or contact your local Army health clinic.

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| HANGAR BLDG. 5808 | | 0843 | 0937 | 1032 | 1126 | 1308 | 1402 |
| KATTERBACH COMMISARY | | 0845 | 0939 | 1034 | 1128 | 1310 | 1404 |
| KATTERBACH CLOTHING SALES | | 0847 | 0941 | 1036 | 1130 | 1312 | 1406 |
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| SHIPTON KASERNE | | | 0802 | 0952 | 1147 | 1342 | 1532 | 1737 | 1917 |
| BLEIDORN LIBRARY | | | 0816 | 1006 | 1201 | 1356 | 1546 | 1751 | 1931 |
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Civilian Personnel Advisory Center

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<http://www.usajobs.com> This site lists federal jobs and federal contractor jobs throughout the world.

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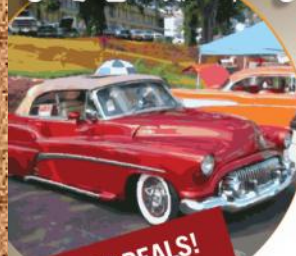
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- Tire rotation
 - Brake check
- Must be present to win

Open to all U.S. ID cardholders
to bid or auction.

Vehicles from all communities
accepted and must be pre-registered.
Bring the current registration to
Storck Automotive Skills the day
of the auction.



Automotive Skills

Barton Barracks, Bldg 5262
Hours: Mon/Thu/Fri 11:30 - 8 p.m.
Sat/Sun 10 - 6 p.m.
CIV 0981.183.7662
DSN 468.7662

Storck Barracks, Bldg 6541
Hours: Mon/Tue/Fri 11:30 - 8 p.m.
Sat/Sun 10 - 6 p.m.
CIV 09841.83.4608
DSN 467.4608



July 23 @ 10 a.m.
Bunch Physical Fitness Center, Storck Barracks

**BOSS challenges community members to a
friendly game of dodgeball... ARE YOU GAME?**

Contact BOSS to register your team by July 13.
"If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball". Patches O'Houlihan



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Single Service
Members & friends

BBQ!

Celebrate National Grilling Out Month
with BOSS & burgers, beer brats, ribs,
hot dogs and more! Bring a friend or two!

July 12 @ BOSS Lounge, Bismarck Kaserne
July 19 @ Gazebo Square, Shipton Barracks
July 26 @ BOSS Facility, Storck Barracks
From 11-1:30 p.m.



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Open to all
community
members

BINGO

August 10 @ 7 p.m.

Von Steuben Community Activity Center Ballroom,
Bismarck Kaserne

\$10 for 11 games/\$10 for additional cards

PRIZES

AAFES Gift Cards • Brigade Commander 4 day passes • Assorted gift baskets
Snacks & beverages provided by BOSS



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U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services

Summer Detours 2011

Youth Summer Program

20 JUNE - 26 AUGUST

You must be registered one week before the actual week of summer camp & attend at least one Parent Meeting.

Students entering grades 7th-12th for the 2011-2012 school year.

Camp Detour

Garmisch

France

Altmühl Lake

Holiday Park

Waterparks, amusement parks, Italy, France & England.

10 weeks of whirlwind fun, on the road to a new spot every day!

Space is limited. Sign up early at Parent Central Services

Subject to change based on enrollment.

Parent Central Services

Katterbach Kaserne
Mon-Thurs 08:00-17:00
Fri 11:30-17:00
US Holidays: Closed
CIV 09802.83.2533/2531 • DSN 467.2533/2531

Storck Barracks
Mon-Thurs 10:00-17:00
Fri 11:30-17:00
Closed daily for lunch: 13:00-14:00
US Holidays: Closed
CIV 09841.83.4880 DSN 467.4880

SKIES Unlimited the edge!

IMCOM **MWR** **U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services**

Join us every month at a different restaurant to learn about German dining customs & meet new people.

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COST
Approx. € 20 for lunch, drinks, tip

Bring a friend! Children welcome!

LunchBunch

German Dining Group

IMCOM **MWR** **ACS**

Katterbach
Katterbach Kaserne Bldg. 5817A
Monday - Thursday 8-5 p.m.
Friday 11:30-5 p.m.
09802.83.2883/2553 • 467.2883/2553

Storck Barracks
Bldg. 6510
Monday - Thursday 8-5 p.m.
Friday 11:30-5 p.m.
09841.83.4555 • 467.4555

START SMART GOLF

Ages 3 to 7 • Fridays
10-11 a.m. Katterbach
1-2 p.m. Storck
June 24-Aug 6 • Cost: \$20

ARCHERY

Ages 8 & up • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mondays Katterbach, Tuesdays Storck
June 20-Aug 1 • Cost: \$25

FIELD HOCKEY

Ages 6 & up • 12:30-2 p.m.
Mondays Storck, Thursdays Katterbach
June 20-Aug 2 • Cost: \$25

SOCCER

Ages 5 to 9, 10 & up • 2-3:30 p.m.
Tuesdays Katterbach, Thursdays Storck
June 28-Aug 4 • Cost: \$25

GOLF

Ages 8 & up • 4:30-6 p.m.
Fridays in Bad Windsheim
June 17-Aug 5 • Cost: €40

BOWLING

Ages 6 & up • 4-5:30 p.m.
Fridays at Katterbach
June 24-Aug 5 • Cost: \$25

DAY TRIPS

Ages 8 & up • Cost: \$25 ea

July 13
Canoeing at the Altmühlsee River

July 27
Biking at the Altmühlsee

August 10
High Rope Course at Kletterwald Pottenstein

For more information, call
0981.183.7866

Child, Youth and School Services Youth Sports Summer Camp Registration

Sign up at Parent Central Services beginning May 1
<https://www.webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/ansbachcym.html>

Parent Central Services

Katterbach Kaserne
Bldg 5818, Yellow Wing
Mon-Thurs 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
US Holidays: Closed
CIV 09802.83.2533/2531
DSN 467.2533/2531

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ARE YOU THE NEXT Rising Star?

GRAND PRIZE
One talented singer will win an all expenses paid, three-day professional recording studio experience in Hollywood, California!

Local Cash Prizes
1st Place: \$500 cash and a chance to compete for the grand prize in the televised finale!
2nd Place: \$250 cash
3rd Place: \$100 cash

Singers must be Active Duty Reserve, National Guard, or their Family Members 18 and older with a valid DoD ID card.

OpRisingStar.com
Visit for more details and official rules.

GET READY NOW!
1, 8, 15 September
Terrace Playhouse on Barton
Food & Beverages available
Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!
FRGs and Units with the most attendance will get \$300.
For more information: 09802.83.7636

IMCOM **MWR** **U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services**

BOSS



COSTS:

- \$215 Camping (Bring your tent)
- \$240 Cabin (Limited availability)
- \$250 Hotel

INCLUDES:

- Transportation & Lodging
- Day trip Florence
- Shuttle to Leaning Tower & waterfront clubs
- Cool white sand & hot BBQ beach party

The party is in **ITALY**



August 19-22

Leaning Tower of Pisa • Waterfront clubs • Beach & BBQ


Pick-ups at both Katterbach & Storck
For more information: ansbachboss@eur.army.mil
Concierge @ Von Steuben Community Activity Center
on Bismarck DSN 467-2930








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Expecting & new moms with children up to age 3
JULY 29 • 5:30 P.M.
Bring a gently used, unwrapped toy to swap!



Community Baby Shower & Toy Swap

Storck Community Activity Center • Storck Barracks
29 JULY • 5:30 - 7 p.m.

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Monday - Thursday 8-5 p.m.
Friday 11:30-5 p.m.
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Ansbach Arts & Crafts

Registration is required a week in advance, payment is due at sign-up. All classes require parental supervision for ages under 18. If parents create a separate craft from their child, an additional fee will be charged. Refunds given up to two days before class.

Textile Crafts

Sewing Machine Certification • \$5
(free supplies!)

Starting 2 MAY • 18:00-19:00 • Every other Mon

Quilting in 2 Parts • \$12.50

Starting 9 MAY • 17:30-19:30 • Every other Mon

Sewing Crafts: Monthly Theme Projects \$12.50

Starting 5 MAY • 17:30-19:30 • Every other Thu

Textile Crafts: Monthly Theme Projects \$12.50

Starting 12 MAY • 17:30-19:30 • Every other Thu

Pottery

Pottery Throwing Classes • \$10

Fri • 12:00-14:00

6, 13, 20 MAY • 3, 10 JUN

Paint Your Own Pottery!

Prices range from \$6-\$15

Artist Trips

Faber-Castell Factory Tour

Fri 15 JUL

Meissen Porcelain Factory Tour

Sat 10 SEP

Käthe Wohlfahrt &

Deutsches Weihnachtsmuseum

Sat 19 NOV • Rothenburg

Holiday Toy Factory: Steiff Plush Toys

Sat 3 DEC • Gengen ab der Brenz

Digital Mat Cutting

FRG Social lunch, demonstration and craft • \$8

Fri 12 AUG • 12:00-14:00

Kids Mat Cutting Demonstration • \$8

Thu 13 OCT • 16:00-17:00

Mother's Day (8 MAY) Crafts

Mother's Day Craft for Dads & Kids • \$8 ea

Fri 6 MAY • 17:00-18:00

Mother's Day Textile Craft • \$7 ea

Sat 7 MAY

Ages 4-6: 10:30-11:30 • Ages 8-12: 12:00-13:00

Father's Day (19 JUN) Crafts

Father's Day Craft for Kids • \$7 ea

Sat 11 JUN

Ages 4-6: 10:30-11:30 • Ages 8-12: 12:00-13:00

Father's Day Craft for Moms & Kids • \$8 ea

Fri 17 JUN • 16:00-17:00

Woodshop Safety Certification

\$10 / class • Ages 18+

Call for date and time.

Framing Certification Class

\$25 / class • Ages 18+

By appointment only.

The Arts & Crafts Center is a great place for unforgettable parties! \$2.00ea. per hour



Bldg 5262, Barton Barracks Next to Vehicle Inspection
Mon/Thu/Fri 12:00-20:00
Sat/Sun 10:00-18:00
CIV 0981.183.7627 DSN 468.7627
E-mail: AnsbachArtsCrafts@eur.army.mil
Facebook: Ansbach Arts & Crafts Center



Bleidorn Library
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JULY
3-4 p.m.

July 6 Pet Day-
Bring your pets for
show and tell

July 13 Bingo Games
with prizes

Jul 20 Puppet Theater

Jul 27 Closing Ceremony

Storck Library
EVERY THURSDAY IN JULY
3-4 p.m.

July 7 Pet Day-
Bring your pets for
show and tell

July 14 Bingo Games
with prizes

July 21 Puppet Theater

July 28 Closing Ceremony

July Summer Reading Program

Tues, June 21 ongoing registration begins @ both locations



Bleidorn Library
Bldg. 5083, Bleidorn Housing
Mon closed, Tues-Fri 11-8 p.m.
Sat/Sun 11-6 p.m.
US Holidays: Closed
CIV 0981.183.1740 DSN 468.1740

Storck Library
Bldg. 6503, Storck Bks.
Mon closed, Tues-Fri 11-7 p.m.
Sat closed, Sun 11-6 p.m.
US Holidays: Closed
CIV 09841.83.4675 DSN 467.4675

POSTURE
STRENGTH
ENERGY
SLEEP
BALANCE
CORE STRENGTH

Yoga... ...for lunch

Katterbach Physical Fitness Center

Mondays • 11:45-12:30 p.m.

09802.83.2771 DSN 467.2771



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Storck Barracks
Bldg. 8510
Monday - Thursday 8-5 p.m.
Friday 11:30-5 p.m.
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Katterbach School Age Center &
Storck School Age Center

Amazing HOURLY CARE

**BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL***

**Monday - Friday
05:30-08:00 &
14:30-18:00**

OR

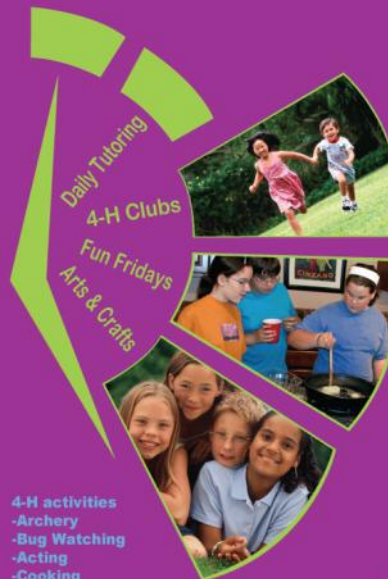
**Spring/Summer/Winter
Breaks* &
School Closings
05:50-18:00**

*Excluding Federal holidays

**Ask about 4 free open
recreation hours per month
and a flat hourly rate of
\$4.00 per hour per child**

**For reservations contact the facilities.
Reserve hourly 1-2 weeks in advance.**

Reservations the day of need on a space available basis.



4-H activities
-Archery
-Bug Watching
-Acting
-Cooking
-Health & Beauty

Parent Central Services



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US Holidays: Closed
CIV 09841.83.4880
DSN 467.4880

Board Study Groups Ranks E6 & below

We are also looking for Senior Leaders to assist with mentoring and instructing

PRACTICE BEFORE A MOCK BOARD!

Promotion Board • Soldier of the Month Board • Soldier of the Quarter Board

**Every Tues & Thurs from 7-9 p.m. @
BOSS Lounge Bismarck Kaserne**

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Bldg 6657, Storck Barracks
DSN 467.2921

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Sponsorship Training

A great sponsor is NO ACCIDENT!



LEARN

- How to help incoming personnel, Military or Civilian, and Family Members transition easily and quickly into life in their new home.

REQUEST

- A class with ACS today!

COST: FREE!

CONTACT:

- Katterbach or Storck ACS



Army Community Service

Katterbach Bldg 5817A
Hours: Mon-Thu 08:00-17:00 / Fri 11:30-17:00
CIV 09802.83.2883 DSN 467.2883
Storck Bldg 6516
Hours: Mon-Thu 08:00-17:00 / Fri 11:30-17:00
CIV 09841.83.4555 DSN 467.4555

SmoothMove

*PCSing from the Ansbach Community
and want to know more about your
new community and duty station?*



THIS SEMINAR:

- Provides tools to find information on your new duty station
- Covers your PCS benefits & entitlements
- Covers financial implications of moving
- Gives tips on how to deal with travel stress
- Has tips on housing
- Shows you how to use the "Plan My Move" tool

COST: FREE!

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